

In re PATENT application of: Rodriguez, et al.

Serial No: 09/590,521

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Examiner: Tran

Group No.: 2611

Docket No.: A-5704 (191920-1830)

Title: Systems and Methods for Adaptive Scheduling and Dynamic Bandwidth Resource Allocation Management in a Digital Broadband Delivery System

Confirmation No.: 1994



### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status has been established.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> & RCE

CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR LARGE ENTITY					
	Claims After Amendment	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	33	- 29	/ 4	x \$18.00	= \$72
Independent Claims	13	- 15	0	x \$84.00	= \$0
Petition for Extension of Time:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 MO	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 MO	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 MO	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 MO
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					= \$182.00

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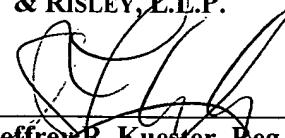
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** **(\$1 932.00)**

Complete If Known	
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other  None

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility Filing Fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design Filing Fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant Filing Fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional Filing Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$0)	

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims Independent Claims Multiple Dependent	33 - 29** = 4 13 - 15** = 0 =	X 18.00 = 72 X 84.00 = 0 280.00 = 0

**Large Entity** **Small Entity**

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$72)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEES CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

**Large Entity** **Small Entity**

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive-unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee for provisional application	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each add. invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	750
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited exam. of a design application	
Other fee (specify)				SUBTOTAL (3)	(\$860)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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